



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji SHIMAZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/828,292

Examiner: C. RENNER

Filed: April 21, 2004

Docket No.: 119514

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECTIVE ELEMENT, THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD,  
MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
DEVICE

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 3, 2007 Office Action, and further in view of the Request for  
Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**